

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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Spring 2012 Litter Sweep Roadside Cleanup April 14 – 28, 2012

Dear Friends for a Litter-Free North Carolina:

Litter Sweep is the North Carolina Department of Transportation annual statewide roadside litter cleanup event. This is your opportunity to demonstrate your support for a clean North Carolina by organizing a cleanup in your community between April 14 and 28.

To highlight the significance of the cleanup and a clean environment, Governor Perdue has issued a proclamation naming **April 14 – 28, 2012**, Litter Sweep time in North Carolina. NCDOT crews, local governments, Department of Correction inmates, Adopt-A-Highway volunteers, churches, civic organizations, schools, businesses and concerned citizens across the state will be cleaning roadsides with you. Working together we can reach our goal of clean and beautiful communities.

The following Litter Sweep materials are available on our Web site (www.ncdot.gov/~littersweep) for your use in promoting the cleanup:

- Governor Perdue's Litter Sweep Proclamation.
- Litter Sweep poster and listing of NCDOT telephone numbers.
- Certificate of Appreciation form. Anyone may receive a certificate for participating in the cleanup.
- Keep North Carolina Beautiful Most Unusual Litter Contest form. Cash prizes will be awarded for the most unusual litter found.
- Safety Rules and Hazardous Materials Safety Alert.
- Litter Sweep Planning a Roadside Cleanup sheet.

Hard copies of all items can be requested by calling 1-800-331-5864.

Cleanup supplies may be picked up from your local NCDOT county maintenance office. Orange safety vests, orange trash bags, blue recycling bags and gloves will be available. Some counties will have pickup sticks. After your cleanup, call your local NCDOT county maintenance office to ask for your trash filled orange bags to be picked up from the roadside.

On behalf of Governor Perdue and Secretary Conti, thank you for your leadership in sustaining clean communities and a clean state for all North Carolinians.

Sincerely,

George Kapetanakis, Program Manager NCDOT Office of Beautification